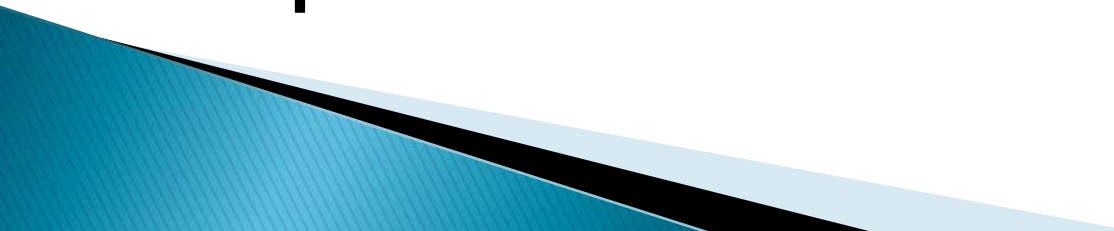


Vocabulary Warm-Ups

Quarter 1 Words and Roots

Week 1 – Week of August 18th

- ▶ Flect (root)– Bend
 - ▶ Genuflect– verb– to bend the knee; touch the right knee to the ground, as in worship
 - ▶ Inflection– noun– change (“bend”) in the pitch or tone of a person’s voice
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WORD DETECTIVE WARM-UPS

FOUNDATIONS- MISS DETRICK

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The Root: __Flect (flex)_____

Its Meaning: __Bend_____

Possible Suspects (Word List):

flexible, reflect, reflex, flex, deflect, inflection, inflexibility,

The Word: __genuflect_____

Part of Speech: __verb_____

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Bend the knee; touch the right knee to the ground, as in worship

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

WRITE YOUR OWN DEFINITION HERE

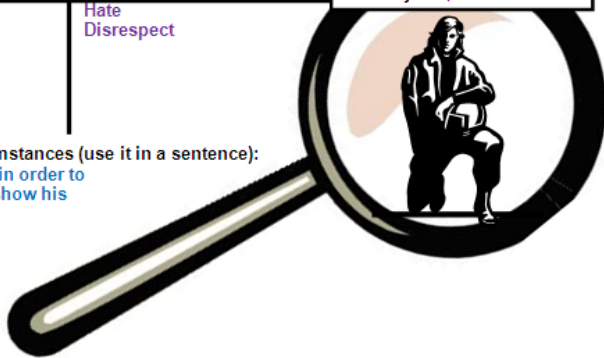
What it is (synonyms):

Worship
Submission
Praying
Offering
Respect

What it is not (antonyms):

Hate
Disrespect

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase



Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

George kneels in order to genuflect and show his respect to his country.



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: __inflection_____

Part of Speech: __noun_____

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Change ("bend") in the pitch or tone of a person's voice; something that curves or is curved

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

What it is (synonyms):

Curved
Tone
Intonation
Variation in pitch

What it is not (antonyms):

straight
monotone
boring
"one note"

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase



Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

The inflection of the boy's voice changed when he saw the girl he liked; it sounded nervous!

The inflection point on the graph showed where the line curved.

The winding road had an inflection that was marked by signs for the driver to slow down.

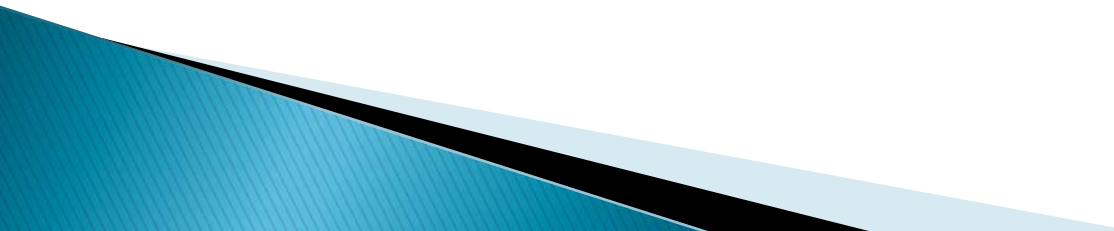
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Week 2– Week of August 25th

- ▶ Grat (root) – pleasant, thank, favor
 - ▶ Ingratiate– verb– work oneself into another's favor
 - ▶ Ingrate– noun– ungrateful or not thankful person
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WORD DETECTIVE WARM-UPS

FOUNDATIONS- MISS DETRICK

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Monday: Every good detective must first start with a case! Your mission is to solve the case of poor vocabulary by discovering the **ROOT** of it all! Begin collecting clues for this week's words by brainstorming all the words you can think of that use this root! The clues will help you to crack the case.

The Root: **grat**

Its Meaning: **pleasant, thank, favor**

Possible Suspects (Word List- List as many words as you can think of that use this root. You must have 3 minimum. The words of the week do not count as part of the 3 words.):
Gratitude, grateful, congratulations, gratify, gratuity

Tuesday: It's time to examine our first word closely!

The Word: **ingratiate**
Part of Speech: **verb**

Create a profile of the word (its definition):
Work (oneself) into another's favor

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):
Example: Getting someone to like you

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|---|---|
| Charming Smarmy Brownnose Captivate Flatter Grovel Kowtow | rude annoying disrespectful insult |

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase

Brown nose or suck up

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence- be sure to use context clues to make the meaning clear):
Many students wish to ingratiate their teachers in order to get onto their good side.



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: **ingrate**
Part of Speech: **noun**

Create a profile of the word (its definition):
Ungrateful or not thankful person

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):
WRITE YOUR OWN DEFINITION HERE

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|--|---|
| Rude Thankless Unappreciative Difficult | grateful kind appreciative understanding |

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase

A rude person

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):
When the gentleman opened the door for the young woman, she did not say thank you and he muttered, "What an ingrate!" under his breath.

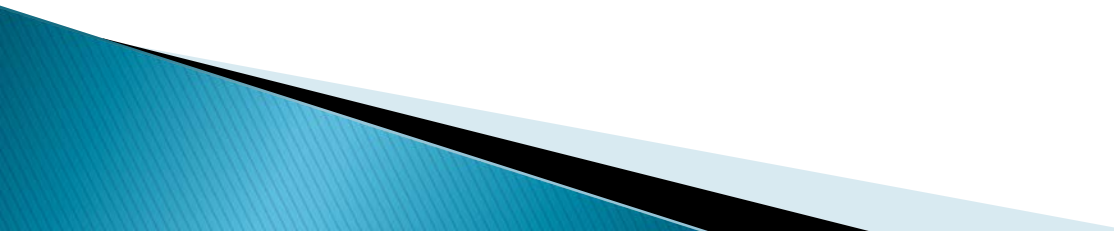
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Week 3– Week of September 1st

- ▶ Corp (root)– body
 - ▶ Corporal– adj–of, related to, or affecting the body
 - ▶ Corpulent– adj– bulky; obese; very fat
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WORD DETECTIVE WARM-UPS

FOUNDATIONS- MISS DETRICK

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The Root: corp

It's Meaning: "body"

Possible Suspects (Word List): **corporation, corpse, incorporate, corps (as in peace corps)**

Tuesday: It's time to examine our first word closely!

The Word: corpulent
Part of Speech: adjective

Create a profile of the word (its definition):
Obese; bulky; fat

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|---|--|
| Huge Big Gigantic Fat Large | Little Small Skinny Thin Fit |

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

The corpulent elephant toddled toward the pool of water to cool his dry creased skin.

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: corporal
Part of Speech: adjective

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Of, relating to, or affecting the body (as in corporal punishment or punishment of the body)

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Personal having to do with the body anatomical human | not having to do with a group or body |

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase



Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

Schools used to allow teachers to use corporal punishment in order to make students behave. In other words, teachers could hit students!

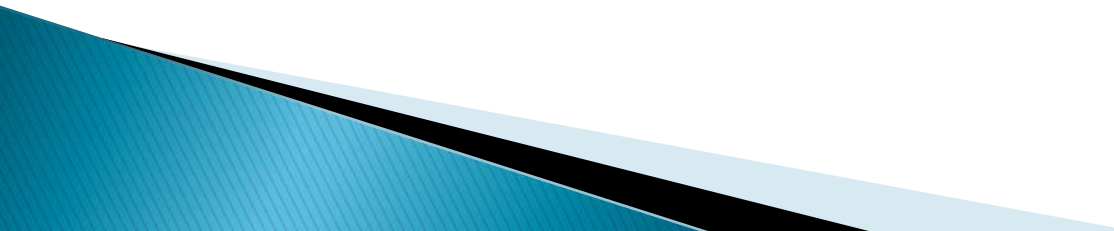
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Week 4 – Week of September 8th

- ▶ Cur/ curs/curr (root)– run
 - ▶ Discursive– adj– wandering from one topic to another; rambling; digressive
 - ▶ Cursory– adj– running over hastily; superficially done
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The Root: cur/curr/curs

It's Meaning: "run"

Possible Suspects (Word List): concur, cursive, incur, precursor, curriculum, current

Tuesday: It's time to examine our first word closely!

The Word: discursive

Part of Speech: adjective

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Moving from topic to topic without order (in writing or speaking)

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

What it is (synonyms):

Rambling
Wandering
Indirect
Leaping

What it is not (antonyms):

focused
straightforward
logical
direct

Physical Evidence: Picture,
Memory Aid, or Phrase

Possible circumstances

(use it in a sentence):

The student's discursive paper
didn't make any sense
and the teacher gave it
an F.



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: cursory

Part of Speech: adjective

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Quickly and superficially performed or mentioned

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

What it is (synonyms):

Hasty
Rushed
Impromptu
Offhand
hurried

What it is not (antonyms):

deliberate
prolonged
in-depth
extended

Physical Evidence: Picture,
Memory Aid, or Phrase

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

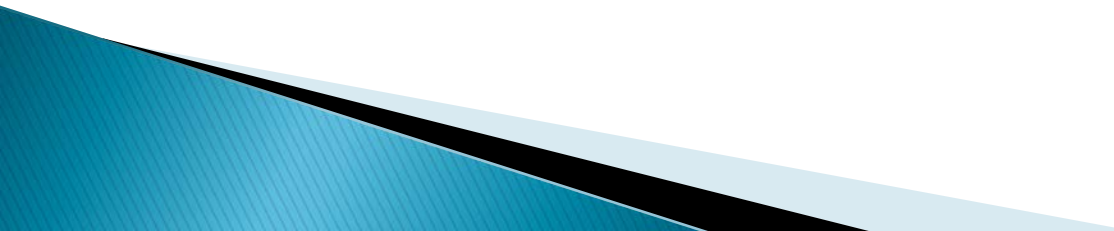
I gave the book a cursory glance, but it was too hasty
because I couldn't answer all of my
homework questions.

Friday: Use Thursday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

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Week 5– Week of September 15th

- ▶ Gress (root)– step, walk, go
 - ▶ Transgress– verb– step beyond the limits; go beyond; break a law
 - ▶ Regressive– adj– disposed to move or step backward
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WORD DETECTIVE WARM-UPS

FOUNDATIONS- MISS DETRICK

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The Root: gress/grad

It's Meaning: "step," "walk," "go"

Possible Suspects (Word List): aggressive, graduate, grade, progressive

Tuesday: It's time to examine our first word closely!

The Word: regressive

Part of Speech: adjective

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Disposed to move ("Step") backward

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

What it is (synonyms):

Decline
Move back

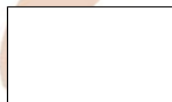
What it is not (antonyms):

advancement
development

Possible circumstances

Sometimes a toddler will respond to the birth of a new sibling by becoming regressive and acting like a baby themselves.

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: transgress

Part of Speech: verb

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Step beyond the limits; go beyond; break the law

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

What it is (synonyms):

Stray
Offend
Trespass
Wander
disobey

What it is not (antonyms):

comply with
conform to
obey
follow

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

There are legal ramifications for businesses that transgress the rules.

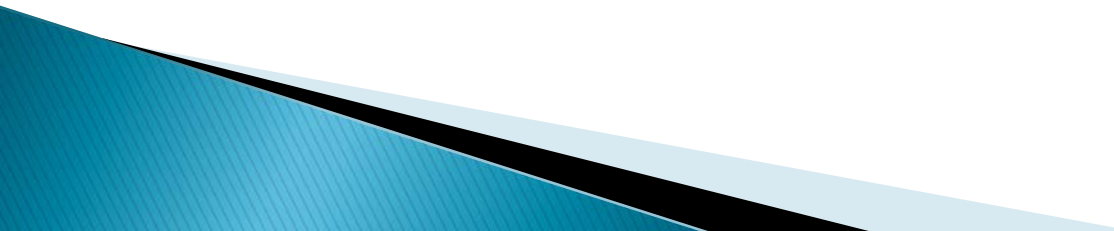
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Week 6– Week of September 22nd

- ▶ Ped (root) –foot
 - ▶ Impediment– noun– hindrance; obstacle; defect
 - ▶ Expedite– verb– facilitate; speed up or accelerate
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WORD DETECTIVE WARM-UPS

FOUNDATIONS- MISS DETRICK

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The Root: ped

It's Meaning: "foot"

Possible Suspects (Word List): **pedestrian, centipede, impediment, pedal, pedestal, pedicure**

Tuesday: It's time to examine our first word closely!

The Word: impediment

Part of Speech: noun

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Hindrance; obstacle; defect

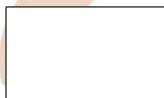
Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|---|---|
| obstruction obstacle barrier holdup hurdle stumbling block difficulty | help makes things easier assistance benefit boost |

Possible circumstances

It was tough going for the donkeys on the canyon trail, even without the added impediment of heavy loads.

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: expedite

Part of Speech: verb

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Facilitate (literally, "free one caught by the foot");

Accelerate or **speed up**

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Speed up Accelerate Advance rush | impede slow down get in the way |

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

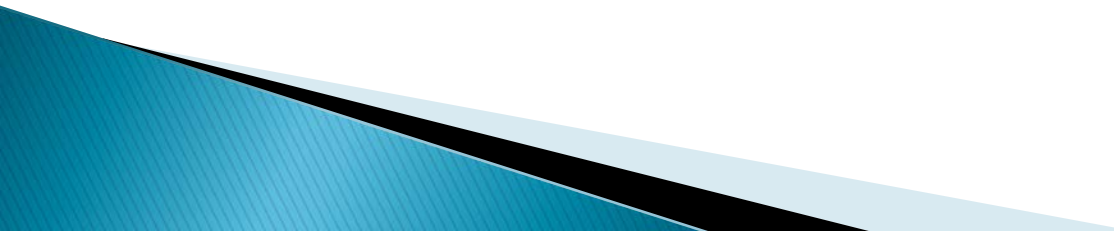
UPS expedited the shipping of the package so that it would arrive in time for the holiday.

Friday: Use Thursday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

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Week 7– Week of September 29th

- ▶ Tact/tang/ting (root)– touch
 - ▶ Intangible– adj– not capable of being touched
 - ▶ Contingent– adj– dependent on something else; accidental
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The Root: tact/tang

It's Meaning: "touch"

Possible Suspects (Word List): **contact, intact, tact, tactful, tactile**

Tuesday: It's time to examine our first word closely!

The Word: intangible

Part of Speech: adjective

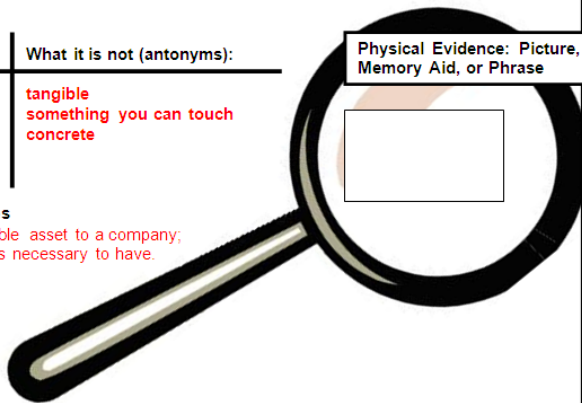
Create a profile of the word (its definition):
Not capable of being touched

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
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| Elusive Vague Indefinable | tangible something you can touch concrete |

Possible circumstances

Leadership is an intangible asset to a company; you can't touch it, but it's necessary to have.



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: contingent

Part of Speech: adjective

Create a profile of the word (its definition):
Dependent on something else; accidental

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|--|--|
| Conditional Subject to tentative shaky questionable | certain unconditional |

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

Your salary will be contingent on, or depend upon, your performance as a supervisor.

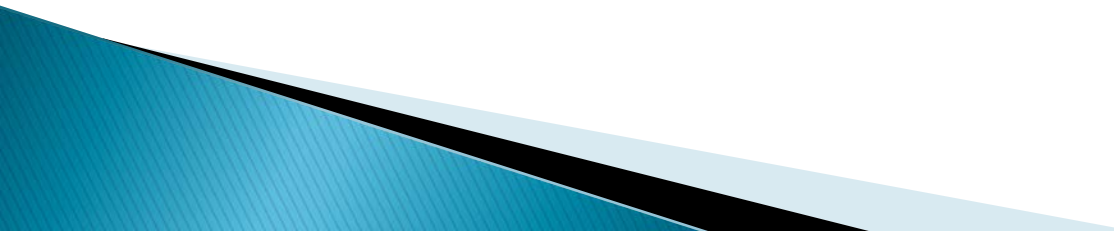
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Week 8– Week of October 6th

- ▶ Duc/duct (root)– lead, conduct, draw
 - ▶ Conducive– adj– tending to lead to; contributive; helpful
 - ▶ Deduction– noun– taking away, subtraction; reasoning from the general to the particular
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WORD DETECTIVE WARM-UPS

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The Root: **duc, duct**

Its Meaning: **to lead, conduct, follow**

Possible Suspects (Word List): **aqueduct, duct, conduct, induce, viaduct**

Tuesday: It's time to examine our first word closely!

The Word: conductive
Part of Speech: adjective

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

Leading to, contributive, helpful

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

What it is (synonyms): What it is not (antonyms):

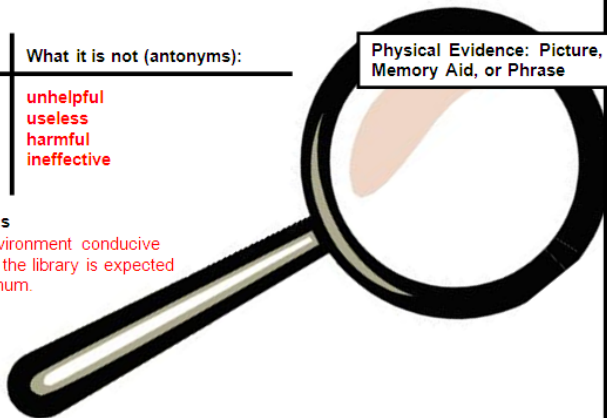
**Useful
Helpful
Assisting
Promotional**

**unhelpful
useless
harmful
ineffective**

Possible circumstances

In order to create an environment **conductive** to learning, everyone in the library is expected to keep noise to a minimum.

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: deduction
Part of Speech: noun

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

- taking away, subtraction**
- reasoning from the general to the specific**

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

What it is (synonyms):

**Discount
Reduction
Inference
Resolution**

What it is not (antonyms):

**accumulation
raise/rise
assumption
guess**

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

- My donation to Goodwill counted as a tax deduction—I paid \$100 less this year on my taxes!
- The detective's deduction helped the victim understand the crime was not random and she was the specific target.

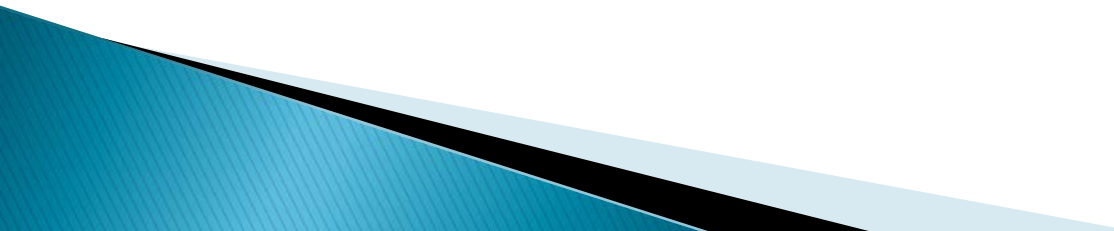
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Week 9– Week of October 13th

- ▶ Cide (root)– kill
 - ▶ Regicide– noun– act of killing (or killer of) a king
 - ▶ Genocide– noun– deliberate extermination of a racial or cultural group
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WORD DETECTIVE WARM-UPS

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The Root: **cide**

It's Meaning: **killing, killer**

Possible Suspects (Word List): **fratricide, germicide, herbicide, suicide, homicide**

Tuesday: It's time to examine our first word closely!

The Word: regicide
Part of Speech: noun

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

1. The act of killing a king
2. One who kills a king

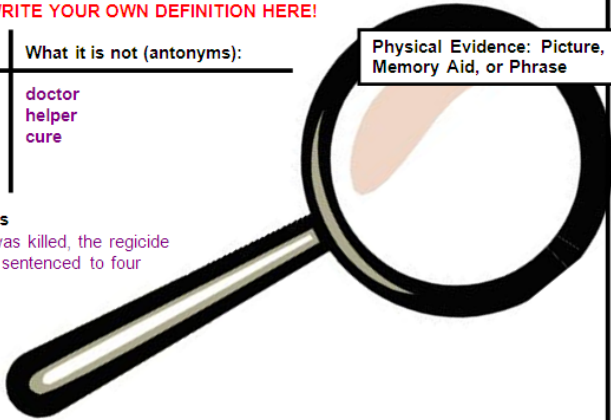
Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR OWN DEFINITION HERE!

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Killer Murderer Slay | doctor helper cure |

Possible circumstances

When the current king was killed, the regicide was brought to trial and sentenced to four life sentences in prison.



Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase



Wednesday: Use Tuesday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

Congratulations! You cracked the case!

Thursday: It's time to examine our second word closely!

The Word: genocide
Part of Speech: noun

Create a profile of the word (its definition):

The deliberate and systematic murder of a racial, political, or cultural group.

Inspect closely (the definition in my own words):

REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR OWN DEFINITION HERE

| What it is (synonyms): | What it is not (antonyms): |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mass killing Slaughter Murder | healing helping curing |

Physical Evidence: Picture, Memory Aid, or Phrase

Possible circumstances (use it in a sentence):

There have been many genocides throughout history; one of the most recent occurred in Rwanda, where over 800,000 Tutsi people were killed.

Friday: Use Thursday's vocab word in your own sentence today! Be sure to put it into context so that a reader can deduce its true identity!

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